



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LAU 2681  
# RS  
S

In re: Oates  
Serial No.: 10/099,916  
Filed: March 14, 2002  
For: LOAD-BALANCING COMPUTATIONAL  
METHODS IN A SHORT-CODE SPREAD-  
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
Case No.: 0102323-00096

Examiner:

2-12-03

Group Art Unit: 2681

RECEIVED

SEP 30 2002

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: 9/23/02

David J. Powsner  
Reg. No. 31,868

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 56 and 97 *et seq.*, the Applicants cite the information on the accompanying modified form PTO 1449. The Applicants also enclose copies of the cited publications.

This Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 97(b), that is, within three months of the filing date of a national application (or entry of the national phase in the case of an international application) or before the mailing date of a first Office Action, whichever event occurs last.

The publications cited herein are considered relevant insofar as they were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the search report is enclosed as well.

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted, nor as an admission that the information cited herein is (or is considered to be) material to patentability, nor that the publication or information cited herein is prior art.

The Applicants understand no fees, apart from those referred to above, if any, are necessary in order to insure consideration of the information cited herein. If the Applicants understanding in this regard is incorrect, please charge any such fees to Deposit Order Account 141449. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Dated: 9/23/02

Respectfully Submitted,



David J. Powsner, Reg. No. 31,868  
Attorney for Applicants

NUTTER, McCLENNEN & FISH LLP  
World Trade Center West  
155 Seaport Boulevard  
Boston, MA 02110-2604  
Telephone: 617-439-2717  
Telefax: 617-310-9717

1144422.1

Form PTO-1449  
(Rev. 8-83)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO:  
0102323-00096APPLICATION NO:  
10/099,916

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S):  
Oates et al.FILING DATE:  
3/14/02GROUP ART UNIT:  
2661

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE *
		6	0	1	8	3	1	7	1/25/2000	Dogan et al.	342	378	

RECEIVED

SEP 30 2002

Technology Center 2600

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner		Date Considered:
		*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.